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30 September 1959

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To:

Main Post Office Washington, D. C.

Subject:

Completed Contract NOas 58-812c

As you will recall, in June you audited the costs incurred on subject contract and negotiated a settlement with us in order to expedite final billing. We then worked up a draft of the Contractor's cumulative claim and reconciliation which amounted to \$222,374.03 costs claimed and a final billing of \$63,149.55. As of that date, this represented our final known cost.

In August accounting, much to our chagrin, additional costs amounting to \$7,750.00 were charged to the contract. An investigation disclosed that on February 22, 1959, we subcontracted certain wind tunnel tests to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology on our Purchase Order No. 554661 (copy attached). This liability was not recorded on our open committment report until July 1959 and therefore, was not known at the time of your audit.

To straighten out this matter we suggest either one of the following methods:

- 1. Change our final voucher and related release papers to reflect an increase of \$7,750.00. The final voucher would then be \$70,899.55 and our cumulative claim and reconciliation \$230,124.03.
- 2. Process our final voucher and cumulative claim and reconciliation in the amounts agreed upon during your audit. The additional cost of \$7,750.00 could then be submitted for reimbursement on a supplemental final voucher number 1.

Either of the above methods is agreeable to us; however, because of your audit we will bill this additional cost using the method most convenient for you. We have not as yet submitted "final" youcher or attendant release.

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